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106/\$330	206/\$165	Design Filing	
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102/\$84	202/\$42	Independent claims in excess of 3
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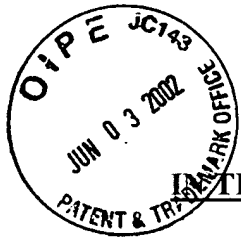
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AMENDMENT A

Responsive to the Official Action in the above reissue matter dated January 3, 2002, please enter the following amendments (shown relative to the original patent), and consider the accompanying remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims that differ from US 5,867,214 as issued are included below as amended.

16. (twice amended) An apparatus for increasing [a digital camera] image capture rate, comprising:

an imaging device for generating raw image data responsive to an image capture request;

a memory buffer for initially storing the raw image data;

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